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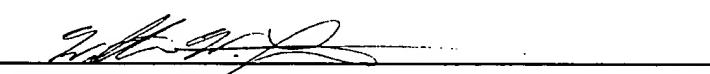
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.191 the Appellants hereby respectfully appeal Examiner Erez's **Final Rejection** of claims 1-25 mailed February 12, 2002.

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